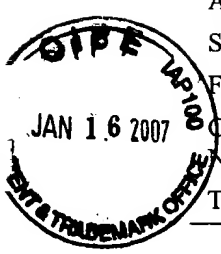


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 15 Drawing Replacement Sheets for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated October 18, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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